

LENTEN SERMON.—"It is not needful love should win its wish, but only needful that it work its work. Yon palms grew high, striving towards the sun. They shall not reach him, but—upending thus—leaves, flowers and fruit have come."—Edwin Arnold (Sa'ad in the Garden).



Palais Royal

A. LISNER.

Reduced prices are very effective when the goods offered are thoroughly well known and appreciated. The Suits here are familiar to a host of Palais Royal patrons. Only yesterday the frequent inquiry was: "I want to see that Suit (giving the description) I was looking at last week." The reduced price created a sale in almost every instance. Why not—when the regular price was almost certain to be less than elsewhere? Note the reductions:

\$18 to \$22.50 Suits, \$25 to \$27.50 Suits, \$30 to \$50 Suits.
\$13.79 \$16.98 \$27.00

Think of only \$27 for Wool Voile Suits, daintily trimmed and silk lined throughout! Wonder at these perfect specimens of mantillated Panama Suits! \$27 for Palais Royal \$30 to \$50 Suits is equivalent to offering the garments sold at \$35 to \$60 where exclusiveness means extravagant prices. Note that among these Suits—reduced to \$27—are artistic creations in light gray, coral, Alice blue, green, tan, navy and black. Less elaborate but ladylike Suits at \$16.98 instead of \$25 to \$27.50, and \$13.79 instead of \$18 to \$22.50.

Corsets, 59c and \$1.66.

Models worth up to \$10 were lately here at \$1.66. Tomorrow's visitors will only find \$6 Corsets at \$1.66. Only a few \$1.50 Corsets remain in the lot offered at 59c for choice. Plenty worth \$1 are still here. Note that the Corset Parlors are on the third floor, where are the Suits. Suggested—that a new pair of Corsets be fitted by one of the experts here, and that a new Suit be tried on over the Corsets.

The Millinery You Have Faith In.

Milady has learned that she cannot find an impossible-to-wear extravagance, and that a vulgar hat is also unknown here. It's logical, because the Palais Royal has ever avoided extremes. The Wagners of the millinery world have to produce their "Tannhauser" hats, and the cheap milliners have to create vulgar hats. The Palais Royal milliners can do neither—and your faith in them is deeply rooted.

Best \$5 Hats. Superior \$7.50 Hats. Ideal \$10 Hats. Paris Hats, \$19.

See these \$5 Hats, and learn that such millinery can be the acme of refinement. The Hats here at \$7.50 are too good, or would not the sale of \$10 Hats be much greater? The Paris Hats, our "inspirations," having answered their purpose, are reduced from \$30, \$35 and \$40 to only \$19 for choice.

Hats to Order are the Palais Royal's Great Specialty.

This branch of the business has grown to gigantic dimensions, mainly because of FAITH. The visitor soon learns that absolute faith can be put in the milliners here, and that an unbecoming hat is never possible if the visitor will be guided. Again, materials are always in greatest variety and cost very much less than usual. This fact is partly because of vast buying and selling at prices based on a cash business. The following are illustrative of present conditions:

Hats,
42c to \$2.98.
Usually 75c to \$4.

Not only are prices very much less, but hundreds of hats are here where tens are elsewhere.

Wings,
25c to 75c.
Usually 39c to \$1.

Quills also, the wanted shades of old rose, Alice, navy, pink, lavender, green, violet, champagne, black, white.

Ribbon,
29c to 75c.
Usually 39c to \$1.

Soft Messaline Satin-finish Ribbons, in all shades, 7 inches wide, are specially good value at 29c.

Flowers,
11c to \$2.50.
Usually 19c to \$3.50.

Literally tens of thousands of bunches and wreaths. Look at the size and beauty of the Flowers here at 39c—compare with any elsewhere at 50c.

Feathers,
\$3.15 to \$6.75.
Usually \$5 to \$10.

The Palais Royal sale of Ostrich Feather Plumes has brought milliners from Baltimore and created the furore of years. \$10,000 worth—the sale started with.

Maline,
19c to 39c.
Usually 25c to 50c.

Maline and Chiffon. The Maline is all pure silk, 42 inches wide, shown in black and every best shade. 19c yard. The Chiffon is 39c yard.

89c for \$1 Guaranteed Silks.

36-inch Black Chiffon Taffeta.

36-inch Black Waterproof Silks.

The tremendous development of this department this season may be because the dressmakers are unusually busy—but it is not partly because the Palais Royal stocks of Silks and Dress Goods have been kept free of the trashy auction goods with which the country has been flooded? Worthy goods in the long run are recognized and the trashy take their legitimate place in the background. It ever was, and history is being repeated. 89c for best of \$1 Black Silks, yard wide, are the latest and best bargains of the season.

Rough Silks.

Silk Hosiery. They are called ultra fashionable and much in demand. White, black and all colors here. A price surprise. 69c

Fancy Silks.

Checks and half-line stripes are here in grays, Alice blue, old rose, rebecca, navy, black and white. 49c

Gray Cloths,

They measure 54 to 56 inches in width, come in three best shades of gray, in plain Panama, fancy mixtures, invisible plaids and checks. Judged by quality and width, these Suitings are good values at \$1.50 per yard.

Black Voile.

It's an All-wool Fabric from one of the leading makers of the world. 44 inches wide and worth \$1 a yard. 49c

London Twine.

This sturdy but light-weight black fabric, 50 inches wide, is well worth \$1 yard. 59c

Trimnings to Match and Harmonize With Dress Goods.

The chief of the Trimming Department has just returned from New York with the scarce and wanted Vestings; Persian effects on grounds in colors to match dress fabrics. Inquire on second floor, where are Dress Goods, Silks and the latest marvel—"Marvel" Silk, 38 inches wide, 25c yard.

19c for 12-yard Pieces Valenciennes Lace.

These are the superior French Val. Lace Edges and Insertings. Match sets imported to retail at 25c to 40c piece. Choice here for only 19c per piece. A fleeting opportunity—that has not occurred before, and will not occur again this season.

44c Yard for 75c to \$1 Laces.

Choice of 45-inch-wide Oriental Lace Nets, dotted and small figures; also 72-inch-wide Brussels Net, in white, black and all colors; also 18-inch-wide Oriental Lace All-over, figures and dots, in white and butter.

Embroidered Swiss Robes at Only \$5.

And Best of Embroideries at Price Surprises.

\$1 Instead of \$1.50 to \$2 yard for 22-inch All-over Embroidery, in English eyelet and Japanese effects.

59c Instead of \$1 to \$1.50 yard for 27-inch Flouncing Embroideries. Note the designs and execution. Marvellously beautiful.

22c yard for 18-inch-wide Embroideries and narrower bands to match. 50c values. See tableful near 11th street door.

Clark's O. N. T. Cotton, 6 Spools, 25c.

5-yard Pieces "Star" Alpaca Braid, 7c.

Warranted Dress Shields, 4 pairs, 25c.

King's 500-yard Basting Cotton. 3c
Perfection Seam Binding, piece. 7c
Sewing Silk, 400-yard spools. 15c
Windsor Hooks and Eyes, card. 3c
Millard's Best Needles, card. 3c
White Collar Bone, for 2 collars. 5c
Gold-eye Needles, paper. 1c
Seam Binding Silk. 12c
Double Serge Belting, piece. 50c

Corticeil Silk, spool. 3c
Hicks' Dress Shields, warranted, pair. 10c
Dressmakers' Pins, box. 10c
Ball and Socket Fasteners, dozen. 7c
Macintosh Braids, 5-yard pieces. 8c
Machine Needles, paper. 9c
Large Pin Cushions, each. 3c
Marking Chalk, piece. 1c

Double Skirt Belting, yard. 3c
Chin Bone, all sizes, dozen. 10c
Pussie Binding, piece. 10c
Goff's Mercerized Braids, 5-yd. set. 3c
Warranted Scissors, all sizes, pair. 10c
De Long Hump Hooks and Eyes, card. 3c
Whimble all sizes, dozen. 6c
Therible 200-yd. Spool Cotton, spool. 3c
Spool Silk, good quality. 2c

Palais Royal, A. Lisner, G and 11th.

FOR ROCK CREEK PARK

Discussing Purchase of Proposed Addition.

LAND AT \$4,000 AN ACRE

Hearing by the Senate District Committee.

THE PENDING BILL SUPPORTED

Arguments Also Presented in Favor of Acquiring Land on Meridian Hill for a Pleasure Ground.

Senator Gallinger, chairman of the Senate committee on the District of Columbia, called a meeting of his committee today to hear testimony on the subject of pending bills for adding 100 acres to Rock Creek Park and for a park on Meridian Hill.

The Rock Creek Park addition is provided for in Senate bill 5201 providing for the purchase by the government of certain pieces of land lying in the vicinity of Massachusetts avenue and Rock creek. It provides that the chief of engineers of the army and the District Commissioners shall be made a board of control to secure an accurate plat of the land and to accept the same for park purposes after they have determined a just compensation for the same, with the approval of the President. The compensation already determined upon amounts to about an average of \$4,000 an acre, or for \$400,000, than has been and accessible to the proposed board of park control. The bill specifies these proposed tracts of land.

Another bill under consideration was to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire by purchase or condemnation, to provide a public reservation, the pieces of land between Euclid street, Columbia avenue or 15th street, W street or Florida avenue, and 16th street in Holland Elvin's subdivision of Meridian Hill, containing 487,000 square feet of land, for the acquisition of which \$900,000 is appropriated. If this land cannot be purchased at a price satisfactory to the government, the bill provides that the Secretary of the Interior shall condemn the land and the condemnation proceedings are to be instituted.

When Senator Gallinger called the meeting to order there were present Senators Hansbrough, Long, Scott, Burkett, Allee, Gearing, Blackburn, Martin, Foraker and Dillingham.

There were also present Gen. John M. Wilson, president of the Board of Trade, Senator Carter, Mr. Charles C. Glover, Mr. R. H. Goldsborough, Mrs. John B. Henderson, Mr. Couliden, Dr. Sowers. Senator Gallinger read the bills before the committee, together with the report of the Commissioners, showing the assessed value of the land proposed for an extension of the Rock Creek Park. The report showed that the entire tract of 90.74 acres was assessed for \$180,012.52, and the Commissioners stated that, based on that assessment, the value of the property would be \$270,018.73. Senator Martin stated that the assessed value in this case was nearer the price asked for, \$400,000, than has been the case in other purchases of property by the government. He said that in the case of the purchase of land for office buildings for the Senate and House of Representatives the difference was much greater.

"As a member of the commission that purchased the land for the Senate office building," he said, "I remember that I can say we were simply robbed on that occasion. In that case the price paid was three times the assessed value of the property."

Gen. Wilson's Argument.
Gen. John M. Wilson, president of the Washington Board of Trade, was the first witness called upon to speak on the pending bills. He stated that the Board of Trade, composed of 700 of the leading business and professional people in this city, had at its last meeting endorsed the proposition for the extension of Rock Creek Park unanimously.

"You may be surprised to see me, a soldier here as the president of the Board of Trade," said Gen. Wilson, "but the fact is, when I was retired five years ago I determined to devote the balance of my days to the betterment of that dear old city in which I was born, as was my father. I remember when I could have purchased land on Connecticut avenue extended for two-fifths of a cent a foot, and it is now selling for \$1.50 a foot."

Mr. Glover's Statement.

Mr. Charles C. Glover followed. He recounted how twenty years ago he had frequently gone through the present Rock Creek Park region with Mr. George Bancroft, the historian, and how he determined to lend his efforts toward making that beautiful region a public park so as to preserve it for future generations. He told the story of the efforts that resulted in the purchase of the land by the government. This land for the extension of that park, he said, was offered at an average price of about \$4,000 an acre.

"I have heard of a United States senator," he stated, "who said that if Congress did not take the 100 acres now offered to it at \$4,000 he would himself give \$5,000 an acre for it."

Later it was developed that that statement had been made by Senator Clark of Montana.

The purchase of this land by the Congress, he said, would also result in preserving the beautiful forest trees now on the property and would protect the United States naval observatory. It would bring Rock Creek Park down to the border of the city. Mr. Glover gave figures to show the reasonableness of the price asked, and said that the syndicate owning this property would not have agreed to sell it for \$4,000 an acre were it not for the purpose of a public park, which they believed would enhance the value of their other property. He said that he had paid \$8,000 an acre for the land of the Mrs. J. B. Davis, the property referred to, and that land was also extremely rugged and uneven. He had gone to the trouble of getting an option signed by all the owners of the property, as well as by the trustees, and nobody would make a cent out of the transaction except the owners of the property themselves. The 4,000 feet of land on Massachusetts avenue was all available for building purposes, and at the rate of 10 cents a foot he considered it very cheap indeed. He stated that there would be in the near future a project for a railroad north of this proposed park, which would give additional access to it.

Senator Foraker made a brief statement in favor of the purchase of the land on Meridian Hill for a park on 16th street. He had that section of the city and he had his share of park improvement, and he believed that it should be given more improvement of that kind.

Referring to the general subject of park improvements, the statement was made that Rock Creek Park and the Zoo now comprise nearly 1,800 acres of land.

Proposed Meridian Hill Park.

Mrs. Henderson was then heard. Mrs. Henderson spoke earnestly on the desirability of establishing a park on Meridian Hill.

"There are three reasons," she said, "why the special parking space now brought to your attention on Meridian Hill should be taken at once. First, because there is no small park near. Second, because it commands one of the finest city views in the world, comparable with that of Athens from the Acropolis, and of Paris from the Arc de Triomphe. A further study of Italian and French gardening will then impress upon you the wonderful advantages of the site for terracing, for cascades, for fountains, also for a place where the summer evenings the town may repair to

one of the coolest spots in the District. We need most parks with walking distance where people may sit down. "Again, I will state that, with one exception it is the only park site in town that commands any view at all. The other is the ground about the Capitol building. The height of the Meridian Hill site is double that of the Capitol site, and the ninety feet above the Potomac and the other 202 feet.

"The third reason why this ground is needed to be taken for the observatory is the interest of the proper development of 16th street. Sixteenth street was originally intended to be a model residence street of the nation. The White House faces it. Sites were offered free to foreign governments if they would erect their legation buildings upon them."

Other Arguments Presented.

Mr. Henderson, a son of former Senator John B. Henderson, stated briefly that something must be done to redeem 16th street extended, or that beautiful thoroughfare which has been regarded as destined to be one of the great boulevards of the country, would be ruined. He said that it is now largely given up to shanties, and that unless something was done to improve it, such as the proposed purchase of ten acres of land at the top of 16th street for a park, the street would continue to go down and would be lost to the people of the city as a beautiful thoroughfare.

Senator Carter spoke especially in favor of the Meridian Hill Park, but said that he thought Congress should fix the limit of the land it would pay for this property and believe that it would be just to assess benefits, as is done in the case of street extension.

He made a strong plea for parks in the northern section of the city and said that Congress had done practically nothing in that respect in comparison with other places. If Rock Creek Park itself is not considered, the 16th street park would afford a beautiful point of observation from which the whole city could be seen, from which Arlington and the great expanse of the Potomac river could be observed. A park there filled with benches would afford a most desirable breathing space to the people of that section of the city.

Value of the Land.

Mr. R. H. Goldsborough, speaking in relation to the value of land in the vicinity of the proposed extension, said that the government had paid for the observatory grounds about 25 cents a foot, or between \$11,000 and \$12,000 an acre. He himself, sixteen years ago, had bought land that is now in this Thompson syndicate for \$4,000 an acre and ten years ago sold it for \$5,000 an acre.

INJUNCTION ISSUED.

Court Injuncts Mrs. E. M. Dempsey Custody of Children.

Chief Justice Claiborne, in Equity Court No. 1, today issued an injunction against Patrick A. Dempsey on petition of Emily M. Dempsey restraining the defendant from interfering in any manner with the custody of the minor children of the complaint, and the defendant until further order of the court. In the petition which the order was issued it is alleged that the defendant attempted today to take charge of the children, who have been in the custody of the complainant pending the determination of a suit for divorce instituted by her December 7, 1905.

Mrs. Dempsey claims in her petition that she had the care of the children since the alleged desertion of her by her husband, and states that she was recently compelled to leave Washington for Atlantic City in order to arrange for the opening of her hotel there for the Easter season. Until she could prepare to take her children there, she informs the court, she was residing at 36th and Prospect avenue. She asserts that the defendant today went to the house and ordered the children to dress and go to Atlantic City with him, where, she says, he claims he is going to take charge of her children.

The complainant further alleges that the youngest son, Raymond, attempted to telephone to Edward Mitchell, the solicitor for the complainant, that the defendant stopped him, ordering him to go upstairs and dress. To escape from the defendant, the complainant asserts, she was compelled to climb out of a second-story window, going later to the office of the attorney.

The petitioner also asserts that counsel for the complainant telephoned to the defendant, who, in his reply, it is alleged, announced his intention of taking the children with him to Atlantic City. The court was asked to enjoin the defendant from taking the custody of the children during the pendency of the divorce suit and to award the care and custody of the children to the complainant.

In the suit for divorce filed by Mrs. Dempsey a co-respondent is named. The District conference of the bill was filed by Attorney J. S. Esby-Smith.

COMES TO A CLOSE.

Board of Administration, D. A. R., Holds Final Session.

The sessions of the national board of administration of the Daughters of the American Revolution for the month of March closed today. It is stated that the outlook for a busy and prosperous session of the continental congress is excellent. The matter of representation of Montana, which caused so much flurry in the last congress, has been referred to a special committee, and it is thought that all differences will be overcome by the time the congress reaches the matter.

The Continental Memorial Hall board meets this afternoon at 3 o'clock to take action on various matters pertaining to the hall before the meeting of the congress. The District conference of the bill will hold an all-day meeting at the Ebbitt House tomorrow. It is expected that the president general will be the guest of the conference.

At the last session of the national board the president general announced that about 500 members had been added to the national society during the last month. The last month, it is stated, is the most prosperous in the history of the society, so far as dues are concerned.

Those who are in attendance upon the board meeting are: Mrs. Donald McLean, president general; Mrs. Charlotte Emerson, vice president general; in charge of organization; Mrs. Henry F. Burnham, New Hampshire; Mrs. Elizabeth C. Williams, Maryland; Mrs. Orlando A. Hodges, Ohio; Mrs. Althea Randolph Bedie, New Jersey; Mrs. John Cunningham Hazen, New York; Mrs. William H. Hays, New York; Mrs. Desha, recording secretary general; Mrs. L. Stewart Jamieson, registrar general; Miss Virginia Miller, corresponding secretary general; Mrs. J. B. Davis, treasurer general; Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, assistant historian general; Miss Althea Solomons, librarian general; Mrs. Ellen Spencer Thum, District of Columbia; Mrs. John L. Stevens, Iowa; Mrs. J. Pembroke Thum, Maryland; Mrs. Walter Harvey Weed, Montana; Mrs. Ellen McCum, New Jersey; Mrs. L. Lounsbury, North Dakota; Mrs. James L. Botsford, Ohio; Mrs. Alexander E. Patton, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Eleanor S. Washington, Kentucky; all state regents.

Athletics for Filipino Students.

Special effort is being made by the bureau of insular affairs to have Philippine students in the United States as wards of their home government interest themselves in athletics, so that when they return to the islands they may encourage athletic games and the resulting physical development which is sadly lacking among the Filipinos. William A. Sutherland, who is in charge of the 175 young Filipinos attending colleges and universities in all parts of the United States, has written a letter to the students stating that they pay particularly attention to military drill, gymnastics and all sorts of athletics. He especially requests that they become proficient in running, jumping and track athletics, which require the use of equipment that can be generally used in the Philippines.

James B. Howard, who has been in jail at Louisville, Ky., pending the disposition of his case by the United States Supreme Court, was taken to Frankfort yesterday to begin his term of life imprisonment, to which he was sentenced for the murder of George.

The Evening Star Patterns.

BY MARTHA DEAN.

Ladies' House Gown.

No. 6286—In spite of its decorative and rather elaborate appearance, the house gown shown here is quite simple in its making and may easily be put together by a beginner at dressmaking. It is a model which may be used satisfactorily by a young woman or by a middle aged or elderly woman. The fullness in the body is confined by tucks, which give a slenderness to the figure. The sleeve is also tucked, and the dainty little collar, which adds so much to the design, is made with tucks, which open to form a frill. As one may observe by glancing at the design, the entire dress may be self-trimmed, and there is no further expense in the way of decoration. The model is not only suitable for wash materials, but is a good one to follow in making the cashmere, albatross or challis gown. In the medium size the pattern calls for 6 yards of 44-inch material.

No. 6286—Sleeves, 32 to 42 inches bust measure.

Fashion Department, The Evening Star, Washington, D. C.
For the 10 cents enclosed please send pattern to the following address:

Size.....
Name.....
Address.....
City and State.....

Pattern No. 6286.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

RITES OF THE CHURCH

FUNERAL SERVICES OVER REMAINS OF GEN. HARRINGTON.

Large Delegation of Local Military and Other Organizations Attend—Interment at Oak Hill.

A large concourse of comrades and friends of the late Brig. Gen. Francis H. Harrington, United States Marine Corps, assembled this forenoon at St. Paul's Catholic Church, 15th and V streets, to attend the impressive services over his remains. An unusual and pathetic feature of the obsequies was that Rev. Father George Harrington, a son of the deceased officer, was the celebrant at the mass. This fact lent additional solemnity and a touch of genuine pathos to the sad occasion.

The solemn and impressive burial ceremonies of the Catholic Church began at 10 o'clock. When the hearse containing the casket reached the church the Spanish War Veterans, members of Carroll Council, Knights of Columbus, and Elks drew up in parallel lines and the remains were carried through the lines into the church in the shoulders of six stalwart sergeants of the Marine Corps in full dress uniform. In the chancel with Rev. Father Harrington, the officiating priest, were Rev. Fathers Mackin, Krug and Walsh of St. Ann's, Fenwick, and Rev. Father Schaefer of St. Nicholas.

At the conclusion of the mass the remains were accompanied to Oak Hill by the immediate members of the family, and the interment was private. The funeral was held at the residence of the deceased, 15th and V streets, where the remains were accompanied to Oak Hill by the immediate members of the family, and the interment was private. The funeral was held at the residence of the deceased, 15th and V streets, where the remains were accompanied to Oak Hill by the immediate members of the family, and the interment was private.

Detail of Spanish War Veterans.

The detail of Spanish War Veterans was headed by Col. M. Emmet Urell, past commander-in-chief, and life-long friend of Gen. Harrington.

The national organization of the United Spanish War Veterans, of which deceased was one of the first officers, was represented by the national historian, Capt. J. Walter Mitchell. The District of Columbia Department, of which Gen. Harrington was also a member, was represented by Maj. Fred S. Hodgson, past department commander, and Capt. E. L. Cogan, the present department commander. Other officers present, headed by its commander, were: Capt. H. W. Hays, as follows: Capt. Daniel V. Chisholm, C. W. Gwynne, W. Henderson, J. B. Murray, R. B. Wheeler, D. J. Leahy, A. L. S. Siebel, Charles Hellmuth, D. P. Morton, B. L. Tubman, W. T. Place, T. Walsh and Mr. Robertson.

District Commissioner H. B. F. Macfarland attended the funeral, as did a number of naval and marine officers, members of the G. A. R. and of Washington Lodge of Elks. Gen. Harrington was the father-in-law of Col. W. H. Hays, secretary to Commissioner Macfarland.

Rey. George Harrington, son of Gen. Harrington, was celebrant at the funeral. He is stationed at Bucklestown, Md.

Want to Accept Decorations.

Secretary of State Root sent a communication to Congress today requesting that a number of army officers be permitted to accept decorations from the Japanese government. The officers with the decorations pending follow: Maj. Gen. Arthur MacArthur, decoration of the second class of the Imperial Order of the Rising Sun; Maj. Gen. Enoch H. Crowder, general staff, third class Imperial Order of the Rising Sun; Lieut. Col. Edward J. McClernan, 1st Cavalry, fourth class Imperial Order of the Rising Sun; Maj. John F. Morrison, general staff, 4th Cavalry; Capt. J. Parker W. East, 11th Cavalry; Capt. John F. Morrison, general staff; Capt. Peyton C. March, general staff; all fourth class, Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure. These officers, Secretary Root explains, attended the Japanese army in the field during the Russo-Japanese war.

Insurance in the District.

Representative Butler Ames of Massachusetts today re-introduced his bill for the regulation of insurance corporations in the District of Columbia. Mr. Ames has secured the best possible advice in drafting his measure and it is considered a model of its kind. It contains the four important recommendations made by the Armstrong committee which investigated the New York insurance situation and is endorsed by a subcommittee of fifteen representing the insurance commissioners of the United States. Mr. Ames and Supt. of Insurance Drake of the District had an interview with President Roosevelt this morning on the subject of the bill and it is understood that the chief executive indorses the measure. Mr. Ames said today that Mr. Roosevelt would send a message to Congress a little later.

Prince George Appointments.

Gov. Warfield sent to the state senate at Annapolis, Md., Monday the appointment of Michael J. Tighe, Raymond A. Heiskell and William S. Ryan as liquor license commissioners for Prince George county. The bill creating the board was signed that morning.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

COMING PEACE CONGRESS.

Announcement of the Russian Program by Ambassador Rosen.

The Russian ambassador, Baron Rosen, has informed Secretary Root that, in agreement with the government of the Netherlands, the Russian empire proposes that the second conference at The Hague assemble in the first part of July. The Russian program provides that all political questions shall be excluded from the conference and makes the following provisions: Amelioration of provisions of the convention concerning the settlement of international controversies as far as the court of arbitration and the investigation committees are concerned.

Additions to the laws and usages of land warfare, among other opening of hostilities, rights of neutrals on land, declarations of blockade, the beginning of hostilities, the operation of naval warfare, rules of naval warfare, destruction of hostilities, ports after the beginning of hostilities, rights and duties of neutrals at sea (among others the question of contraband), rules to prevent belligerent vessels must submit to neutral ports, destruction from uncontrolled forces of merchant vessels captured as prizes.

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Hyattsville News.

Special Correspondence of The Star.

At HYATTSVILLE, Md., April 4, 1906. A special meeting of the mayor and common council was held last evening. Mayor Wells presiding and Councilman Charles H. Long acting as clerk. On motion of Councilman Owens, the treasurer was directed to return to the Potomac Electric Power Company of Washington a sum of money deposited to defray the expense of a special election for a vote upon a proposed franchise to that company to install an electric lighting plant in Hyattsville. The treasurer was directed to inform the company that the people having voted favorably upon the proposition to install a municipal electric lighting plant it was regarded as unwise to submit the company's proposed ordinance.